

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Skill Development
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing skill development schemes/ programmes for propagating vocational education for imparting training to the unemployed youths of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of the skill development centres set up in the country and the number of people benefited therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up more such training centres especially in rural areas of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): For skilling to provide employment, a new Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has been established to coordinate the skill activities across Ministries.

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing Skill Development Initiative (SDI) Scheme to provide vocational training to people to develop skilled manpower for the country including rural areas since May 2007 to improve their employability.

(b)to(d):According to Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship(MSDE), there are over 40 skill development scheme being implemented by various Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

According to National Skill Development Agency (NSDA), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, no. of persons skilled across various sectors in the last few years are as follows:

Year Persons trained (in lakh)
2012-13 51.88
2013-14 76.37
2014-15 76.12
2015-16
(till October, 2015) 28.85

The Ministry of Rural Development is undertaking a placement linked Skill Development Program called Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) for rural poor youth. DDU-GKY is undertaken as PPP Project through Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs).

As per available information, Khadi and Village Industries Commission(KVIC)/ State/Union Territory Khadi and Village Industries Boards(KVIBs) have been imparting skill development training and organizing Entrepreneurship Development Programmes(EDPs) under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme(PMEGP) to promote entrepreneurship. They also conduct specialized training programmes related to Khadi and Village Industries(KVI), management training and Entrepreneurship Awareness Programmes (EAPs) and EDPs. The duration of the training is flexible and varies from 1 week to 15 month, depending upon the trade, purpose and level of training such as managerial, supervisory or artisan oriented, entrepreneur oriented, skill up-gradation etc. Details of State-wise training for the year 2014-15 is given at Annexure.

For complementing skill initiatives, Government has also implemented the National Career Service having a portal (www.ncs.gov.in) for online registration and posting of jobs for job-seekers and provide other employment related services.
